



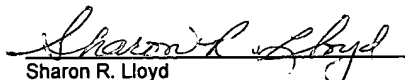
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 24, 2006, please enter a two month extension of time and an RCE and the following amendments and remarks for the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.